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SUBJ: BYRD AMENDMENT REPEAL: ZAMBIAN REACTION

1. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ACTION TO REPAL THE BYRD AMENDMENT
WAS FRONT PAGE NEWS IN TIMES OF ZAMBIA MARCH 4 AND RECEIVED
PROMINENT COVERAGE IN DAILY MAIL. BOTH PAPERS NOTED THAT SENATE
AND HOUSE ACTION IS PRELUDE TO FINAL STEP OF REPEALING THE AMENDMENT.

2. TIMES EDITORIAL COMMENT SAW THE MOVE TO REPEAL THE BYRD
AMENDMENT AS A CLASSIC CASE OF TOO LITTLE TOO LATE. BYRD
AMENDMENT HAD GIVEN SMITH REGIME A NEW LEASE ON LIFE. AFTER US
ACTION TO VIOLATE UN SANCTIONS, OTHERS FELT FREE TO DO LIKEWISE.
AS LONG AS SMITH HAD THIS VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF US SUPPORT, HE
FELT NO ONE COULD FORCE HIM INTO ANYTHING. REPEAL OF THE BYRD
AMENDMENT NOW WILL NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE AS FAR AS THE SURVIVAL
OF THE SMITH REGIME IS CONCERNED. SMITH'S FATE WILL BE DECIDED
BY THE ARMED STRUGGLE.
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